TIFFANY THIEF UNLY UNE OF AN ORGANIZED BAND

Brosseau Said to Have Been One Link in Chain of Loot.

DENIES JEWEL THEFT.

Says He Knows He Is Suspected of Stealing Diamonds, but Is Innocent.

Dapper and groomed to a nicety John B. Brosseau, the life-long and confiden-tial Tiffany employee who for years has been systematically robbing the firm of thousands of dollars, sat in his narrow cell in the Tombs to-day and talked to an Evening World reporter.

It is said there was an organized band in the big jewelry store and that startling revelations may be made to-day. Brosseau is now dickering for lenient treatment and expects to turn over his wife's home.

Brosseau was released late this after-

noon in \$3,000 bail. Mrs. Brosseau appeared and went on the bail bond for her husband, giving as security the property No. 413 Lenox avenue. The couple left the Tombs as soon as Brosu was released.

"The police think that you know more than you have told about the disap-pearance of those three pear-shaped diamonds. What is the truth about

them?" asked the reporter.
The little man smiled as he replied. "I made a statement to Inspector Mc-Laughlin that was a complete one. Those diamonds were taken by some one else. I had nothing to do with their disappearance. I know that in view of this other matter I will be suspected of the diamond theft,"

Sick Wife the Excuse.

"I have made a complete statement to the Inspector," said he. "I have told him all the details of the affair. You see I have no attorney. Therefore, it would be folly for me to talk too freely. I will say this much, though. I love my wife very dearly. She has for years been very sick at times. Most of the money that I earned of my salary-of my salary, I say-was used up in the expenses attending her liness."
"It is said that you gave the proceeds of your facts to another woman and that she came to the store and

regelved many packages from you." Brosseau flushed and his dark eyes showed resentment.
"That is an infamous lie!" he should,
"There never has been another woman
in the case. No woman ever called at
Tiffany's except my wife. My conduct
has always been above reproach in
every way as far as my family relations have been concerned. In all the
twenty years of my married life my
wife has always been my very dear
companion." The little

An Organized System.

be treated selently. This offer is now being considered.
Fuller details were arranged at a conference that took place between Mrs. Brosseau and Attorney A. B. Cunningham, who was retained late to-day for the prisoner.

If Brosseau is treated leniently, it will be because he will have made a further confession, which will involve many of the other employees of the firm. In fact, from what the Pinkertons can discover there appears to have been an organized system by which the firm was muleted regularly. Inspector McLaughlin intimated that before night there would be some developments in the case of a startling nature.

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